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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In reply to the Restriction Requirement in the Patent Office Action mailed June 5, 2002, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-5, 9-12 and 18-20, drawn to a composition comprising polyethylene terephthalate and elastomeric material, classified in class 525, subclass 177. The election is made without traverse to other embodiments or species at this time.

Please cancel Group II, Claims 6 and 7, drawn to a composition comprising polyethylene terephthalate, elastomeric material and polyolefin.

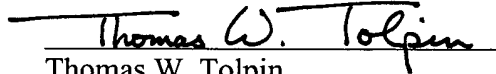
Please cancel Group III, Claims 8 and 13, drawn to a composition comprising polyethylene terephthalate, elastomeric material and foaming agent.

Please cancel Group IV, Claims 8 and 14-17, drawn to a composition comprising polyethylene terephthalate, elastomeric material, polyolefin, compatibilizer, branching agent and hydrolytic resistance agent and filler.

Should the Primary Examiner have any further questions, the Primary Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number or address listed below.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees in connection with this Restriction Requirement to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

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